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As parishioners of St. Jerome and as Catholic disciples of Jesus Christ, we respond to our Lord's invitation to walk with Him in the Sacraments and prayer, to deepen our faith through lifelong formation, to serve those in need and to invite others to the fullness of the Catholic faith through sharing His Holy Word and His Teaching.

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Transitional Mass Schedule: Saturday Vigil Mass: 4pm
Sunday Masses: 7:00am, 9am, 11:00am, & 5pm
Daily Mass: Monday - Friday at 7am & 9am, Wednesday 7:30pm
and Saturday at 9am

Confessions, Saturday: 10am - 11am

Holy Hour and Benediction, Every Thursday 9:30am – 10:30am



EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

But the disciples said to him, "Five loaves and two fish are all we have here." Then he said, "Bring them here to me," and he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish, and looking up to heaven, he said the blessing, broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, who in turn gave them to the crowds. They all ate and were satisfied. Mt 14:17-20a





From the Pastor:



Dear Friends:

Normally, on Sunday we place posts on the parish Facebook page, to assist our parishioners in preparing for the upcoming Sunday Mass. This allows us with the assistance of the Holy Spirit to prepare the soil of our hearts, souls, and minds to be receptive to the proclamation of the Word of God and the Holy Eucharist. If you do not normally visit Facebook, these resources below are also available on the internet. We would encourage you to visit these sites and bookmark them so you might prayerfully prepare for Mass. We recommend:

USCCB Readings for Mass:

<http://www.usccb.org/bible/readings/080920.cfm>

Catholic Culture:

<https://www.catholicculture.org/culture/liturgicalyear/calendar/day.cfm?date=2020-08-09>

Loyola Press:

<https://www.loyolapress.com/catholic-resources/liturgical-year/sunday-connection/19th-sunday-in-ordinary-time-a-sunday-connection/>

Association of Catholic Priests:

<https://www.associationofcatholicpriests.ie/2020/08/02-august-2020-18th-sunday-year-a/>

We hope you find these sights to be helpful. If you know of other helpful Catholic sites that would assist our parishioners, please email me at: pastor@stjeromeonline.org

Sincerely yours in Christ,



**18th
Sunday
in
Ordinary
Time**

Taking the five loaves and the two fish, and looking up to heaven, he said the blessing, broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, who in turn gave them to the crowds.

Matthew 14:19

In Gratitude to God For His Gifts to Us

“What do you possess that you have not received? But if you have received it, why are you boasting as if you did not receive it?” 1 Corinthians 4:7

Stewardship isn't just about being a good manager of our time, our talents and our treasure. The discipline of biblical stewardship calls us to use all these gifts in the way the Lord desires - to employ them not for us, but for His glory. Thank you for sharing His gifts.

Collection for the weekend of July 25 - 26, 2020

Offertory	\$5,580.27
Electronic Giving	3,149.00
Annual Pastoral Appeal (cash)	8.00
Raise the Roof (cash)	<u>100.00</u>
Totals this weekend	<u><u>\$8,837.27</u></u>

THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

St. Jerome will be administering the Sacrament of Confirmation to 36 of our young parishioners during the months of August and September, 2020. We will have two main Confirmations, the first on Saturday, August 22, 2020 and the second on Saturday, August 29, 2020. We will also have individual Confirmations held at the 7:30 PM Wednesday daily Mass from time to time during these two months.

Please pray for our Confirmandi as they continue to prepare for this great Sacrament of Confirmation!



Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created. And You shall renew the face of the earth.

O God, who by the light of the Holy Spirit, did instruct the hearts of the faithful, grant that by the same Holy Spirit, we may be truly wise and ever enjoy His consolations. Through Christ Our Lord. Amen.

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www.stjeromeonline.org

to sign up for Online Giving. Just click on the “Opportunities for Giving” icon at the top of our home page.

If you have any problems signing up or need other assistance, please call the parish office at (727 595-4610 and we will provide that assistance.

While we are not yet able to engage our ministries in their regular activities, during this digital bulletin stage, we would like to highlight weekly one of our ministries, in preparation for that time we will be able to bring back each of them.

This week we would like to focus on our LIFELINE FOODBANK MINISTRY. This ministry accepts food and clothing for needy families in our Parish, as well as assisting other churches and entities. Volunteers collect, sort and deliver items.

The Lifeline Food Bank Ministry also serves our neighbors, especially in the environment of our COVID-19 pandemic and in general for those in need of food due to financial hardship.

Food is distributed on Wednesdays between 8:30 AM and 11:30 AM. The ministry is located on the grounds of St. Jerome Parish. Donations of food may be brought to the parish office and left in the wooden roller bin or with the receptionist.

Lifeline is again running low on food as we cannot rely on our usual bulk sources. Our list of preferred foods includes:

- Boxed macaroni and cheese
- Boxed mashed potatoes
- Beef Stew
- Hearty canned Soups
- Canned pork and beans
- Peanut butter



Food Collection

- Jellies and jams of any kind
- Pasta/spaghetti
- Pasta sauce
- Canned fruit
- Canned tuna/chicken/turkey
- Rice (2-pound bags)
- Cereal
- Canned vegetables (corn, beans, carrots)

At this time, we ask that donations NOT include fresh or perishable groceries. This will allow us to provide foods that can be used by our clients over a period of time.

Our Lifeline Food Bank Ministry is coordinated by Fred Bach and he can be reached at (303) 591-6606 for any questions you might have. We thank you for your wonderful donations!



Our “Raise the Roof” campaign continues. COVID-19 has caused us to suspend our activities as to planning and implementing our plans to replace our church roof, but our fundraising campaign must continue. Many have recently received an update letter from the chairman of the Raise the Roof committee. This letter provides an update as to our progress so far and other details of our plans. **If you have not yet received your letter, please call the parish office so that we can check our database and make sure we have up-to-date information for you.**

We appreciate the generosity of our parishioners that will make our Raise the Roof campaign the success it needs to be. May God bless your generosity!

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

We are happy to announce that our parish office is officially “open” for parishioners to stop by and arrange for Mass Intentions, drop off donations or make other arrangements as necessary. Our staff is available and ready to help you! Please know that when you come to the office, the front door will still be locked, but will be opened for you as you arrive, unless the receptionist is momentarily away from the desk. If that is the case, please ring the doorbell and someone will arrive very shortly. Welcome back!



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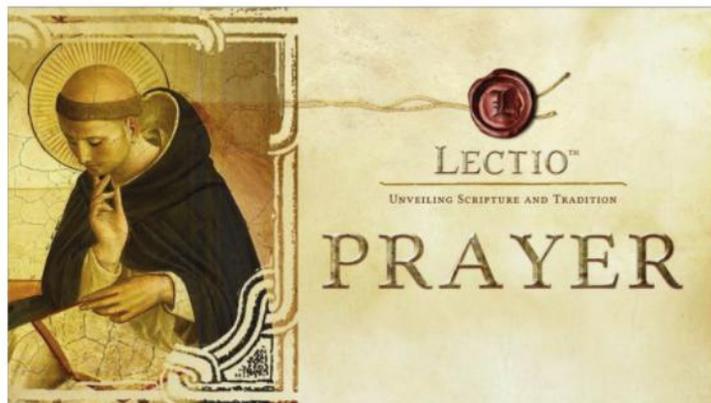


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Mass Intentions

Monday, August 3

7:00 am † **Br. Chris Moran** Msgr. Muldoon
9:00 am † **Edgar Vallar** Fr. Tom

Tuesday, August 4

7:00 am † **Molly Tealing** Fr. Tom
9:00 am † **Ernie Davidson** Msgr. Muldoon

Wednesday, August 5

7:00 am † **Alison Reynolds** Msgr. Muldoon
9:00 am † **Ronald Barretto** Fr. Tom
7:30 pm † **Edmund McCarthy** Fr. Tom

Thursday, August 6

7:00 am † **Sgt. Mike Robson** Msgr. Muldoon
9:00 am † **Rita Tellone** Fr. Tom

Friday, August 7

7:00 am † **Eleanor Spires** Fr. Tom
9:00 am **Brian L. Long Family** Msgr. Muldoon

Saturday, August 8

8:45 am Novena
9:00 am † **Kym Trang Johnson** Fr. Tom

Saturday, August 8

Vigil for the Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 pm † **Chiavetta & Anselmo Families** Msgr. Muldoon
5:30 pm † **Serletti Family** (Mass said privately) Fr. Cadrecha

Sunday, August 9

The Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 am † **John Tay** Fr. Tom
9:00 am † **Sarah Svabek** Fr. Waters
11:00 am † **Rocco Micucci** Msgr. Muldoon
12:30 am † **Jaromira Jirotka** (Mass said privately) Fr. Cadrecha
5:00 pm † **Tegan Bartow** Fr. Tom

**Priest Schedule subject to change. **If there is a Mass intention error, please contact Pat Cummings in the Parish Office at (727) 595-4610.*

Scripture Readings

Prepare & Pray the Word of God

Next Sunday's Readings: August 9, 2020
The Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

1 Kings 19: 9a, 11 - 13a
Psalm 85: 9, 10, 11 - 12, 13 - 14
Romans 9: 1 - 5
Matthew 14: 22 - 33

A View from the Top with Bishop Gregory Parkes



A View From The Top is a radio program that provides a candid and hopeful

conversation on current events that affect our Church, our community and our country. The host for *A View From The Top* is our own Bishop Gregory Parkes. Bishop Parkes seeks to connect with you both online and on-the-air. He regularly records two podcast series that provide information and inspiration.

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Also, never miss a podcast by **subscribing** to *A View from the Top*, his podcast portal on iTunes and Stitcher. *A View from the Top* can also be heard each Friday at 11:30 a.m. on Spirit FM 90.5.

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